

**To:** Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Dourson, Michael[dourson.michael@epa.gov]; Block, Molly[block.molly@epa.gov]  
**From:** Beck, Nancy  
**Sent:** Wed 12/20/2017 2:55:09 AM  
**Subject:** Re: TCE

Liz,

Here is another Q and response on same topic that we worked on today(still some redline but you can get the point of it).

**Incoming:** “I’m writing a story today on some items that were moved back in terms of the EPA’s scheduled review, according to the new unified agenda.

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TCE, methylene chloride, and the pub reassessment — which was off the spring 2017 agenda, but which I just noticed.

Thanks, SK”

**Response:** There are two efforts under different sections of TSCA to work on these three chemicals.

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Beck.Nancy@epa.gov

On Dec 19, 2017, at 9:18 PM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

### Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process ?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 19, 2017, at 8:10 PM, Dourson, Michael <dourson.michael@epa.gov> wrote:

Liz

Nancy is correct. I have attended only one briefing. I have not done any work on TCE for quite some time. I can be reached at dourson.michael@epa.gov, or 202 510 4314 or 202 564 2463. I am not aware of the schedule.

Cheers!

Mike

Sent from my iPad

On Dec 19, 2017, at 7:53 PM, Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

Mike should confirm, but my recollection is that Mike attended one briefing from staff on TCE.

Nancy

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Deputy Assistant Administrator, OCSPP

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

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On Dec 19, 2017, at 7:34 PM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

A few questions for you all here ... Mike, can you address TCE and can either of you provide some responses to the other questions at the bottom of the email?

Please reply to Molly and me. I will have Molly respond.

Thank you, Liz

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Kaplan, Sheila" <sheila.kaplan@nytimes.com>

**Date:** December 19, 2017 at 5:21:53 PM EST

**To:** Sheila Kaplan <skaplandc@gmail.com>, "Bowman, Liz" <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>

**Cc:** "Daguillard, Robert" <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>

**Subject:** TCE

Can you tell me if Dr. Dourson worked on the TCE issue while an advisor to EPA in the past few months/ Also, do you know how i can reach him?

Thank you,  
Sheila Kaplan

On Tue, Dec 19, 2017 at 2:55 PM, Kaplan, Sheila <sheila.kaplan@nytimes.com> wrote:

hi there, just checking in about these, thanks, sk

On Tue, Dec 19, 2017 at 2:08 PM, Sheila Kaplan <skaplandc@gmail.com> wrote:

Thanks, I filled out one of those online media forms, so for

some reason you got my personal email. Please respond, if you don't mind, to me at [Sheila.kaplan@nytimes.com](mailto:Sheila.kaplan@nytimes.com). also you can call me at home today 301-312-6362.

Thanks, SK

On Tue, Dec 19, 2017 at 1:33 PM, Daguillard, Robert  
<[Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov)> wrote:

Sheila, let me see what I can find out.

-----Original Message-----

From: Sheila Kaplan [<mailto:skaplandc@gmail.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 1:31 PM

To: Daguillard, Robert <[Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov)>

Subject: NY Times Inquiry about Toxics / TSCA

Dear Mr. Daguillard:

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